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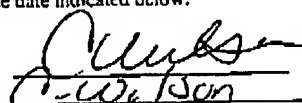
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RESPONSE AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 3, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

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